

GUAYAQUIL.--THE U.S. STEAMER ACADIA SAILED TODAY FOR BUENAVENTURA, COLOMBIA, WITH 250 AXIS DIPLOMATS AND OTHER NATIONALS ABOARD, BOUND FOR THE U.S.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN DIPLOMATS, OTHER CITIZENS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES WILL BOARD THE VESSEL AT THE COLOMBIAN PORT.

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Government Ticker: April 16, 1942

BUENAVENTURA, COLOMBIA.--JAPANESE MINISTER MISAO YANAI, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE LEGATION AND A NUMBER OF GERMAN NATIONALS, ARRIVED TODAY TO EMBARK FOR THE U. S. ABOARD THE AMERICAN STEAMER ACADIA ON APRIL 19.

THE ACADIA IS PICKING UP AXIS DIPLOMATS AND OTHER NATIONALS AT PORTS OF WEST COAST SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES FOR EVENTUAL REPATRIATION IN EXCHANGE FOR DIPLOMATS AND OTHER NATIONALS OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS WHICH HAVE SEVERED RELATIONS WITH THE AXIS.

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BUENAVENTURA, COLOMBIA--THE AMERICAN STEAMER ACADIA WAS EN ROUTE TO THE U. S. TODAY WITH 406 AXIS DIPLOMATS AND NATIONALS TO BE REPATRIATED IN EXCHANGE FOR SOUTH AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN AXIS COUNTRIES. AMONG THE PASSENGERS WERE THE MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE LEGATION IN VENEZUELA.

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